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THE FAMILY

OF

HENRY AND ANN ELIZABETH JAKES - PALMER

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The Family of Henry and Elizabeth Palmer

I. HENRY PALMER was born Oct. 31 or Nov. 1, 1782 in Holland. He died December 10, 1842. He was married to Ann Elizabeth Jaques on October 3, 1809, by the Rev. Dr. Huyper. They lived in New York City. Henry Palmer was living at 31 Depyster Street at the time of his death. He and Elizabeth had twelve children of their own, and adopted two.

1. John Henry, b. Aug. 3, 1810, d. Nov. 26, 1811
 2. Henry, Jr., b. April 5, 1812, d. Sept. 5, 1863,
 3. John, b. Feb. 3, 1814, d. July 6, 1820
 4. William, b. Feb. 27, 1816, d. Nov. 28, 1819
 5. Ann Elizabeth, b. Feb. 12, 1818, d. Nov. 10, 1821
 6. James Monroe, b. April 5, 1820, d. Nov. 9, 1850
 7. David Betts, b. Oct. 14, 1822, d. Mar. 9, 1851
 8. George Washington, b. Jan. 8, 1825, d. June 22, 1905
 9. Alfred W., b. Mar. 12, 1827, d. Feb. 1892
 10. Thomas Jefferson, b. May 23, 1829, d. Nov. 25, 1856
 11. Margaret Ann, b. May 23, 1829 (twin), d. Mar. 25, 1845
 12. Sophia, b. Jan. 24, 1832, d. July 12, 1863
- adopted:
13. Eleanor Maria Peterson, b. Sept. 29, 1820, adopted Aug. 7, 1825
 14. Ann Elizabeth Edwards, b. Oct. 7, 18-- , adopted Oct. 12, 1837

According to family tradition, the family of Henry Palmer lived first in England, but moved to Amsterdam, Holland, where they owned and operated calico mills. Also this tradition states that Henry Palmer had his own trading ship, and traded in the Orient.

Ann Elizabeth Jaques was born (probably in Holland) about 1793 and died in 1889, aged 96. She is buried at East Moriches Cemetery, Long Island. Henry is buried at Methodist Protestant Cemetery, New York City. In her old age, according to her grandson, Alfred Palmer, she forgot how to speak English, and reverted to the Dutch language.

The above dates are from the family Bible owned first by Henry and Elizabeth Palmer, whose names are printed on its cover, and now in the possession of Verna Palmer Bracey.

II. HENRY PALMER, son of Henry and Ann Elizabeth Jaques - Palmer, was born April 5, 1812, and died September 5, 1863. He married Sarah Maria Lent on April 22, 1839. They had two children:

1. Sarah E.
2. Henry

Henry Palmer and his brothers, Thomas J. and George W., were members of the association which originally settled the Village of Mount Vernon. In the drawing for lots, Henry Palmer drew lot number 826. At this time he lived with his mother, or rather, occupied the upper part of the house, at 22 Pitt Street, New York City.

The Map of the Village of Mount Vernon, in the Town of Westchester, was made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, dated Westchester June 7, 1851, and was on file in the office of the Register of Westchester County.

Henry Palmer, Jr., died intestate, in the Village of Westchester on Sept. 5, 1863, a widower at the time of his death.

III. SARAH E. PALMER, daughter of Henry and Sarah Maria Lent - Palmer, was born February 5, 1846, and died in 1921 in Somerville, N.J. She married Charles R. F. Topham. They had two children:

1. Louise Ernestine, d. unm. 1948
2. Sadie Alice

They lived at 471 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1893.

III. HENRY PALMER, son of Henry and Sarah Maria Lent-Palmer, was born February 22, 1841 and died Dec. 5, 1910, at St. Louis, Mo. He married Helen . They had three children:

1. Frederick
2. Lawrence
3. Addie, b. Jan. 7, 1893; d. Sept. 12, 1925

IV. FREDERICK PALMER, son of Henry and Helen - Palmer, was born July 3, 1874 and died Feb. 5, 1948.

IV. LAWRENCE PALMER, son of Henry and Helen - Palmer, was born October 2, 1886. He was living on 900 Block Geyer Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in 1924.

II. GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER, seventh son of Henry and Ann Elizabeth Jaques - Palmer, was born January 8, 1825. He married, first, Mary Louise Bradshaw, who died December 20, 1869. He married, second, Adelaide B. Bradshaw, sister of Mary Louise, on February 7, 1880. They were married in St. Augustines Chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Arthur C. Kimber officiating. Witnesses were P. William Fox, Mary Fox and Charles F. Oneil. He had four children by his first wife, none by the second.

1. Walter Palmer, d. in infancy
2. George Washington Palmer, b. Nov. 18, 1867
3. Mary Louise Palmer, b. 1869, d. Nov. 10, 1931; buried in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Lot 8999, #999)
4. Minnie L. Palmer, b. 1863; d. March 6, 1869; bur. same as above.

George W. Palmer and his brothers, Henry and Thomas J. Palmer, were all members of the association which originally settled the Village of Mount Vernon. In the drawing for lots, George drew lot number 769, Henry drew lot number 826, and Thomas J. drew lot number 554.

In October 1893, George W. Palmer made a deposition concerning his family, and the lot of Thomas J. Palmer. He concluded it by stating that "This deponent further deposes and says, that none of the foregoing heirs-at-law have parted with any of their rights as such heirs-at-law or otherwise in the estate of the said Thomas J. Palmer deceased and more particularly as to the said lot number Five hundred and fifty four (554) on the said Map of the Village of Mount Vernon."

He died June 22, 1905.

III. GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER, son of George Washington and Mary Louise Bradshaw - Palmer, was born November 18, 1867 and died June 5, 1941. He married Emma Mary Adams in St. George Episcopal Church, New York City, on May 21, 1888, with the Rev. Richard R. Graham officiating. Emma Mary Adams was born February 18, 1870 and died October 2, 1919. They had eight children:

1. George W. , b. August 18, 1889
2. Adelaide Beatrice, b. Feb. 16, 1891
3. Edna Elva , b. September 14, 1892
4. Emma Muriel, b. March 16, 1894
5. Helen Esther, b. March 13, 1897
6. Charles Daniel, b. Dec. 4, 1898
7. Ruth Lawton , b. April 1, 1902
8. Paul Belmont, b. December 28, 1903

George Washington Palmer served as a divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary in France during World War I. At the time of his death, he resided at 15 Rutherford Place, Arlington, N.J. He and his wife are buried in the family plot Green-Wood Cemetery, Grave No. 2, Lot No. 35422, Section No. 124.

Emma Mary Adams was the daughter of Julia and John Adams. John Adams was a veteran of the Civil War, serving on the northern side. He was wounded in action.

IV. GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER, son of George Washington and Emma Mary Adams - Palmer, was born August 18, 1889. He married, first, Laura C. Bucher on February 16, 1911 at the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J., with the Rev. Lyman W. Allen officiating. He married, second, Annabelle Rostead of Minneapolis, Minn., on December 31, 1955. They were married at a Cincinnati, Ohio, Baptist Church.

George Washington and Laura C. Bucher- Palmer had three children:

1. Adelaide Laura Palmer, b. July 14, 1912; m. Russell A. Bigalow on January 20, 1933; d. May 29, 1956; ch.: Kent Palmer Bigalow, adopted.
2. George Washington Palmer, b. July 28, 1914; m. Peggy Lucy in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1946; ch.: Lisa
3. Audrey Doris Palmer, b. July 16, 1919; m. Richard Fritsche; ch.: Christina and Randall Palmer Fritsche

Laura C. Bucher - Palmer died August 28, 1947, at Covington, Ky.

George Washington Palmer worked as Assistant to the General Manager of the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J. He retired on July 31, 1956. He married Annabelle Rostead in December of the same year. They live at 3387 Erie Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

His daughter Adelaide lived in Downers Grove, Illinois. His son, George W., served as a C.P.O. aboard a submarine tender in the Pacific during World War 2. He is a Newscaster on station WKRC-TV Ch. 12, Cincinnati, Ohio, and lives in that city at 3440 Custer Ave. His daughter, Audrey, lives at 10 Meadow Lane, Ft. Thomas, Ky. Her husband, Richard Fritsche, served as a Lieutenant with the U.S. Army in World War 2.

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IV. ADELAIDE BEATRICE PALMER, daughter of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born February 16, 1891. She lives at 15 Rutherford Place, Arlington, N.J.

IV. EDNA ELVA PALMER, daughter of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born September 14, 1892 at Hightstown, N.J. She married Charles Penn Moldt on February 5, 1916. They were married by the Rev. George McNeely, Baptist Minister, Newark, N.J.

They had three children:

1. Charles Penn Moldt, b. Jan. 19, 1917, d. Feb. 25, 1918
2. Henry William Moldt, b. Aug. 11, 1920
3. Elva Moldt, b. June 1, 1926

Charles Penn Moldt is a Photo Engraver for the New York Daily News. He and his wife live at 849 Chestnut Street, Arlington, N.J.

Their son, Henry, married Gertrude Kelley in August 1946.

He served in the Phillipine Islands with the 1st Cavalry Division U.S. Army in World War 2. He lives at 44 Allan Drive, North Arlington, N.J.

Their daughter, Elva, married Christopher Cutting on October 26, 1953. They have three children:

- 1) Geoffrey, b. 1954; 2) Christopher, b. 1956; 3) Cynthia Cutting, b. 1957

They live on Overlook Trail, Morris Plains, N.J.

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IV. EMMA MURIEL PALMER, daughter of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born March 16, 1894. She is a supervisor with the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J. She lives at 15 Rutherford Place, Arlington, N.J. with her sister Adelaide.

IV. HELEN ESTHER PALMER, daughter of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born March 13, 1897. She is a supervisor with the Royal Insurance Company, William St., New York City. She lives at 15 Rutherford Place, Arlington, N.J., with her sister Adelaide.

IV. CHARLES DANIEL PALMER, son of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born December 4, 1898. He served with the 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines, in France during World War I. He lives at 15 Rutherford Place, Arlington, N.J. with his sister Adelaide. Their summer address is 1251 -c Woodlawn Road, Lake Mohawk, Sparta, N.J.

IV. RUTH LAWTON PALMER, daughter of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born April 1, 1902 in Brooklyn, N.Y. She married Madison Long Edgerton on February 17, 1926. They were married at the First Peddie Memorial Baptist Church, Newark, N.J. by the Rev. Joseph M. Twomey. The Edgertons reside at 60 Hamilton Ave., Arlington, N.J. Mr. Edgerton was born at Blairstown, N.J. and is Traffic Engineer for Public Service Transportation Corporation, N.J. They have one child:

1. Madison Long Edgerton, b. September 29, 1928; m. on October 16, 1958 to Camille Shelley at Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, by the Rev. Hamilton. They live at Canterbury Gardens, Apt. 37-A, Ridge Road, North Arlington, N.J.

IV. PAUL BELMONT PALMER, son of George Washington and Emma M. Adams - Palmer, was born December 28, 1903 in Brooklyn, N.Y. He married Alice Beatrice Anderson on June 22, 1927. She was born January 3, 1906. They were married at the First Peddie Memorial Baptist Church, Newark, N.J. by the Rev. Joseph M. Twomey. They have two children:

1. Paul B.
2. Gloria Joan

VI. PAUL BELMONT PALMER, son of Paul Belmont and Alice Anderson - Palmer, was born May 20, 1929. He married Lorraine Milne in July 1948, at the Presbyterian Church, Caldwell, N.J. Lorraine was born June 29, 1929. They have four children:

1. Jeffrey, b. Calif., April 24, 1949
2. Linda Elaine, b. Calif., July 9, 1952
3. Garry, b. N.J., January 15, 1954
4. Gregory, b. N.J., February 20, 1956

They live at 6 Hawthorne Drive, Livingston, N.J.

Paul Belmont Palmer, Sr., is Vice President, Prudential Ins. Co., Newark, N.J. and lives at 120 Washington Street, East Orange, N.J.

VI. GLORIA JOAN PALMER, daughter of Paul Belmont and Alice Anderson - Palmer, was born April 3, 1935. She married Roger O. Schembs at the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J. on August 26, 1955. They have two children:

1. Roger Allan Schembs, b. June 11, 1956
2. Sandra Lynn Schembs, b. February 21, 1958

They live at 34 Morris Road, West Orange, N.J.

II. ALFRED W. (WILLETS) PALMER, son of Henry and Ann Elizabeth Jaques-Palmer, was born March 12, 1827 and died February 1892 at the New York Hospital. He married Lydia Ann Glasier on Sunday, October 15, 1854 at his home, 22 Pitt St., New York City. They were married by Edwin Halprien of the Seventh Presbyterian Church. Witnesses to the marriage were Sophia Palmer and Jacob Palmer. Alfred and Lydia Ann Palmer had four children:

1. George Washington
2. Alfred Willets
3. William Ely
4. Emma Pickford

Lydia Ann Glasier was born March 22, 1830. She was the daughter of Joseph Glasier and his wife Burns. They may have been Quakers from Philadelphia. The Burnsese were of the family of Robert Burns, according to tradition. It has not been traced yet.

Lydia had a brother Joe and a sister Emma. Emma married a Pickford and had three children: Anne m. Muir Flening; May m. a Mr. Jenkins; Ethel m. May's widower Jenkins.

Lydia had a cousin who married a Mr. Mayberry and another cousin who married Henry Osborne of East Moriches, Long Island, N.Y.

The marriage certificate states that Lydia Ann was born in New York City.

Alfred Palmer was a coachmaker by trade. (Denis Tilden Lynch, in his book "Boss" Tweed: The story of a grim generation, published by Boni and Liveright in 1927, called him a "ship's calker".)

He was one of the men who organized the Americus Engine Company, Number 6, on December 30, 1848. There were 33 men in the company, which included carpenters, painter, plumbers, merchants, etc., among whom were George D. Demilt, painter, William M. Tweed, chair manufacturer and Robert Darrow, carman. The company was organized and established by the city authorities at the house of the Black Joke Engine Company No. 33, at Gouverneur Street near Henry. (Costello, Augustine E., "Our firemen. A history of the New York Fire Departments, volunteer and paid.", pub. 1887) At this time Alfred Palmer lived at 156 Hammond street.

William M. Tweed was elected foreman of this company on May 23, 1850. He was re-elected May 12, 1851, at which time Alfred Palmer was chosen assistant, replacing J. H. Johnson, the artist. On July 14, 1851 Tweed resigned and Alfred Palmer became his successor. Alfred Palmer was re-elected foreman twice, on May 10, 1852 and May 16, 1853, which would take his term of office up to May 8, 1854.

The Americus Company received a new double-decker or "Philadelphia" style hand engine in 1850. The artist Johnson painted the panel sides of the Engine 6, and painted a canvas in 1853, showing the engine and the company at the Third Annual Parade of the New York Fire Department in June 1853. The Astor House is in the background. The painting, now on display at the American Museum of Fire Fighting, in Hudson, N.Y., shows Alfred Palmer, foreman, at the head of the marching men.

Mr. Kenneth H. Dunshee, Curator of the American Museum of Fire Fighting, and author of the book, "As You Pass By", a history of New York City's fire companies, wrote me that Alfred Palmer "was listed in the fire department records as a coachmaker. He must have been one of the ablest and best-liked firemen in the city to have received the foremanship of this company which was one of the most influential and powerful.

"There were some of the saltiest, most experienced and heroic men in this company, so Palmer must have been quite a man to lead them and direct them.

"In 1853 the Six Engine House was at 23 Gouverneur Street, and A.P. lived at 62 Norfolk Street."

We have the rod carried by Alfred Palmer, made of mahogany and ivory. It seems to be more ornamental than most. Mr. Dunshee wrote: "In those brisk days there were many fights and Engine 6 did its full share. Its members went fully armed for the brawls which often broke out. Apparently Alfred carried fancier equipment than most."

He was a Master Mason.

In 1852 he lived with his mother and brother, Thomas J., at 62 Forsyth Street. (George Washington Palmer, Senior's, deposition.) He was living at 22 Pitt Street with his mother and brother Thomas. Henry lived upstairs. It was in this house that Alfred married Lydia Ann Glasier who also gave this as her address.

Alfred and Lydia Ann later moved to East Moriches, Long Island, N.Y., taking his mother, Ann Elizabeth Palmer, with them. This was about 1863 or 1864, according to his son, Alfred, Jr.

When his term as foreman of the fire company was completed, Alfred was presented a gold watch by the members of the company, engraved as follows: "Presented by the Members of Americus Engine Co. No. 6 to Alfred Palmer as a Token of Esteem Nov. 15th 1855. His red-lined blue wool cape, as well as the watch and club, are still in the family, as are also his Mason's Knight Templar's hat and belt.

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III. GEORGE WASHINGTON PALMER, son of Alfred and Lydia Ann Glasier-Palmer, was born October 8, 1866 and died October 29, 1929. He married Mary Emma Wines, daughter of John Egbert and Emily Baldwin - Wines. They had four children:

1. Anna May
2. Jeanette
3. Alida
4. Otis Averill

George W. Palmer lived in East Moriches, Long Island, N.Y. He was a house and boat painter. He played a horn in the band of the East Moriches Volunteer Fire Department. He was an outstanding gardener (vegetables). He also built his own boats.

IV. ANNA MAY PALMER, daughter of George W. and Mary E. Wines - Palmer, was born . . . She was named after Anna May Pickford, cousin of George W. Palmer. She married George Carter and had one child:

1. Harold Carter

She lives in Center Moriches, L.I., N.Y.

IV. JEANETTE PALMER, daughter of George W. and Mary E. Wines - Palmer, was born April 28, 1885, and died Sept. 12, 1948. She married Sidney Arthur Havens on April 12, 1905. They had two children:

1. Virginia Palmer Havens, b. Sept. 18, 1907
2. Raymond Daniel Havens, b. May 29, 1912

She lived in Center Moriches, L.I., N.Y.

IV. ALIDA PALMER, daughter of George W. and Mary E. Wines - Palmer, was born June 4, 1889. She married George Norcross Havens on Nov. 14, 1911. They had two children:

1. Jeremiah Richard, b. Dec. 21, 1912
2. Elizabeth Alida, b. Dec. 22, 1916

She lives in Center Moriches, L.I., N.Y.

Jerry married Mable Armstrong on June 10, 1941. Their daughter, Barbara Cherlyn, was born September 10, 1944.

Betty married Harman Edward Swettman on July 16, 1939. Their daughter, Carolyn Jean, was born July 4, 1942.

IV. OTIS AVERILL PALMER, son of George W. and Mary E. Wines - Palmer, was born October 11, 1892 and died April 16, 1957. He was married first to Edna Hazel Hallock on October 12, 1915 by the Rev. Thomas Coyle, Westhampton Beach Presbyterian church. They were divorced on February 21, 1937. He married, second, Ruth Phelps on October 4, 1939, by Rev. Thomas B. Ehlers, Maryland. He had two children by his first marriage:

1. Verna Gertrude
2. Amy Mercedes

Otis Palmer was a boat builder and machinist. He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War I and after. He lived in East Moriches.

V. VERNA GERTRUDE PALMER, daughter of Otis Averill and Edna Hazel Hallock - Palmer, was born February 17, 1918 at East Moriches, L.I. She was married to Hazeltime Carstairs Bracey of Bracey, Virginia, on April 10, 1950 at Doswell, Virginia. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Carlin, formerly of Flushing, N.Y. They had three children:

1. Susan Lynn Bracey, b. August 19, 1952
2. Hazel Patricia Bracey, b. January 5, 1954, d. Jan. 29, 1954
3. Carol Carstairs Bracey, b. May 24, 1955

She worked as Mechanical Draftsman in New York, and Naval Architectural Draftsman in the SPARs in Washington, D.C., during World War II. She moved to Doswell, Virginia, in 1946. After receiving an M.A. in Bible at the University of Richmond, she taught Religious Education in the public schools of Mecklenburg County.

Carstairs Bracey is a farmer, raising cattle, tobacco and cotton.

V. AMY MERCEDES PALMER, daughter of Otis Averill and Edna Hazel Hallock - Palmer, was born August 3, 1921, at East Moriches, L.I. She was married to Ernest Hastings Casseres on August 22, 1942 at Flushing, N.Y. by Dr. Joseph E. Carlin. They have two children:

1. Celia Lynn Casseres, b. March 9, 1945
2. Kendall Andrea Casseres, b. July 29, 1949

She is a talented artist, specializing in puppets. After having lived for several years in Costa Rica, Cuba and Mexico where her husband has been working an Agricultural Experimentor and Educator under the Rockefeller Foundation, she will soon be making her home in the United States. (1960)

III. ALFRED WILLIAMS PALMER, son of Alfred and Lydia Ann Glasier - Palmer, was born August 30, 1859 and died December , 1943. He married first Juliet Octavia Pollard, who died Feb. 14, 1901. He married second Elizabeth Thompson Armstrong of Nova Scotia, who was a nurse, caring for Mr. and Mrs. Stansbrough of East Moriches.

Juliette Octavia Pollard was the sister of Josephine Pollard, writer, and of Captain Pollard of N.Y. Seventh Regiment. Juliette died in Manhattan.

Alfred Palmer remembered the riot of 1861 in New York City, as did also his brother, George W. Palmer. He was a carpenter by trade.

III. WILLIAM ELY PALMER, son of Alfred and Lydia Ann Glasier - Palmer, was born December 2, 1861. He died February 19, 1919 of the flu, in Freeport, L.I.

In 1892 he was living at 42 East 10th Street, New York City.

III. EMMA PICKFORD PALMER, daughter of Alfred and Lydia Ann Glasier - Palmer, was born October 31, 1867, and died March 14, 1919, after the flu sickness of her brother whom she tended.

She was an accomplished oil painter.

II. THOMAS J. PALMER, son of Henry and Ann Elizabeth Jaques - Palmer, was born May 23, 1829. He was a member of the association which originally settled the Village of Mount Vernon. In the drawing for lots, Thomas drew lot number 554. At this time he lived at the home of his mother at 79 Christie Street, New York City.

In 1852 they moved to 62 Forsyth Street, and in 1853 to 127 Broome Street. In 1854 he lived with his mother at 22 Pitt St. with his brother Alfred W. Palmer. His brother Henry occupied the upper part of the house.

Thomas died of consumption on Nov. 25, 1856. He had never married.

Thomas was a brass founder by trade.

II. SOPHIA PALMER, daughter of Henry and Ann Elizabeth Jaques - Palmer, was born January 24, 1832 and died July 12, 1863. She married Jacob Palmer. They had one child:

1. Eliza

Sophia Palmer and Jacob Palmer were witnesses to the wedding of Alfred Will~~ies~~ Palmer and Lydia Ann Glazier on Sunday, October 15, 1854 at the Seventh Presbyterian Church.

III. ELIZA PALMER, daughter of Jacob and Sophia Palmer, married Richard Lillianthall. She died about 1888. She and Richard had two children, boys.



